

In the Specification:

Please insert the paper copy of the Sequence Listing in the specification following the Oath/Declaration.

Please add the following paragraph beginning at page 1, line 5, before the heading "Filed of the Invention," as follows:

Cross Reference to Related Applications

D1 This application claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/096,291, filed
August 12, 1998, and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/135,728, filed May 25, 1999. These
applications are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 13, line 11, as follows:

D2 Fig 5A is a post-source decay/collisional-induced dissociation spectrum of an individual EPT from the analysis illustrated in Fig. 4B (m/z=1957.8). Fig. 5B is a table depicting a sequence analysis of that EPT based on the parent ion mass, the daughter ion fragments, and the immonium ion composition (the repeated sequence YVDDTQFVRFDSDAASQRM is SEQ ID NO:1). Fig. 5C is a printout of the results of a search of the dbest database using the TBLASTN function from National Library of Medicine Genbank server to identify a corresponding EST in the database (the repeated sequence VDDTQFVRFDSDAASQRM is SEQ ID NO:2).
